Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) FY 2009 06670/0203420-US0 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act. 2005 (H. R. 4818).) Application Number 10/550.701-Conf. #4333 Filed December 16, 2005 METHOD FOR TREATING TUNGSTEN CARRIDE PARTICLES Art Unit 1793 Examiner S. L. Hendrickson This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$130 \$65 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$490 \$245 245.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1110 \$555 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1730 \$865 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1175 \$2350 X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. х The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-0100 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). x attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 May 18, 2009 Signature Date Andrew K. Holmes (212) 527-7700 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or essignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more Total of forms are submitted.